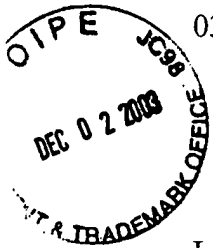


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OF FABRICATING THE	:	
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INTERCONNECTION DEVICE	:	
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in the above-identified application.